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## Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 427 met in the office of the Municipal District on Thursday, April 11th, 1935, with full Council present, Rev. R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the minutes of March 13th, 1935, be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this M. D. sell to Jas. Marchand of Fabyan, Alta., the N.W. 6-45-7 W. 4th, for \$500, terms as follows: \$50 cash, \$100 Nov. 1st, 1935, \$100 Nov. 1st, 1936, \$100 Nov. 1st, 1937, \$100 Nov. 1st, 1938 and \$100 Nov. 1st, 1939, 6 1/2% simple interest on the unpaid balance subject to the approval of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and Seed Dept. re pro ratio basis re existing Seed Grain Lien, Current taxes and interest to be paid each and every year. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Smallwood re O. E. Bergquist be accepted and that action be taken to have the Reeve re emergent relief issued by approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be issued to O. E. Bergquist to the extent of \$12 to May 9th, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of Mr. Smallwood re conversation with Constable Cottrell, R.C.M.P., Hardist, re issuance of relief be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be issued to J. G. McKie to the extent of \$12 until May 9th, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be issued to J. G. McKie to the extent of \$8 until May 9th, 1935, and account be forwarded to Coronation Municipal District for payment. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be issued to F. W. Thompson to the extent of \$8 until May 9th, 1935, as an emergent measure and until an investigation report is received. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be issued to Mrs. Mary Hockett to the extent of \$9 until May 9, 1935, and account forwarded to the Dept. of Charity and Relief for payment. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Smallwood re interview with Departmental officials re roads and other municipal matters be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the M. D. lease to K. R. Dawson the S.E. 9-4-9 W. 4th, from April 1st, 1935, to Feb. 1st, 1936, for the amount of the current taxes, rental to be paid by Dec. 15th, 1935, lessee to control noxious weeds. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the matter of R. J. Bronson account of \$15 paid to Dr. McBride by the M. D. re Norma Bronson be placed in the hands of Mr. C. G. Purvis with power to act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the application of J. C. McLean for the position of Auditor for 1935 at a salary of \$100 be accepted and the Dept. of Municipal Affairs be advised. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that on account of Constable Cottrell having to pay the sum of \$5 for relief authorized by him for C. R. Reid in June, 1934, that this Council issue a cheque for this amount to Const. Cottrell. A. Hardist and that the secretary advise him that this M. D. will not be responsible for any more of his mistakes. Crd.

Bylaw No. 45 for the purpose of restraining animals at large in Div. 4 presented.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 45 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton, that Bylaw No. 45 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the matter of appointing road foreman for Div. 6 be tabled until May meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Eleanor Abernathy admission to Wainwright hospital and action taken by the Reeve in authorizing Dr. Maynes to operate be approved by this Council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that no grants be considered by this Council for 1935 and the Salvation Army notified of this matter. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the matter of appointment of Weed Inspectors be laid over until May meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the statement for March, 1935, be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Dalton re C. Abernathy increase to \$3 relief for the month of

March only be accepted and action of Messrs. Dalton and Collette be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that \$15 be paid to W. W. Smith for the care of the children of Dallas Smith until May 9th, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following accounts be passed and paid: Wainwright Mun. Hospital, re

Louise Bruluit.....\$20.00  
H. Spackman, re V. Peterson cattle, feed.....6.00

Irma Times, papers, March.....25.00  
R.D. Smallwood, committee work 22.85  
G. B. Worthing, labor Div. 1.....3.00

Chas. Wilbraham, salary March 100.00  
Petty Cash.....14.80  
L.T.O., discharge caveats.....1.00

Edmonton City Dairy, relief Reid, February.....4.00  
Christie Grants, relief Feb, Reid 6.50

C. Woodwards Ltd., relief Feb, C. R. Reid.....7.50  
J. C. McFarland Co., relief J. G. McKie, March.....12.00

J. C. McFarland Co., relief O. E. Bergquist, emergent.....7.07  
A.C. Armstrong, relief, March: Bruluit.....18.00

Abernathy.....18.00  
Walker.....12.00  
A. Adams, relief, Mar. Burns.....12.00

Irma Trading Co., relief Figgins, March.....12.00  
Mary Trewartha, relief Mar., Bruluit.....5.00

Galley TWO Battle River.....5.00  
W. N. Frickelton, relief, medical, Figgins, March.....5.00

Prov. Treas., Mother's Allowance February.....39.50  
Mun. Acct. Comm. Retd, 5% School Account.....4.15

Irma S. D., 2435, Coll. Mar.....78.85  
Hail Ins. Board, Coll. March.....117.00  
Dept. Mun. Affairs, Coll. Mar. Supp. Rev.....136.41

Land Lands.....25.00  
Motion carried.  
Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec-Treas., M.D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma.

## Celebrate Silver Wedding

The people living south of Jarrow again had the pleasure of planning a surprise party to compliment two of their neighbors, who, on April 16th, had arrived at the silver anniversary of their wedding.

This time it was to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. James that about three dozen friends journeyed.

Until midnight cards and games were the order, when those in charge served a real wedding lunch complete with a large wedding cake all silver trimmed.

Mr. and Mrs. James were then made the recipients of a silver mounted salt and pepper from their neighbors; a set of stainless knives from the members of their family, and an ironing stand from Mr. H. Fuder.

Mr. James in a few well chosen words expressed the appreciation of Mrs. James and himself for the good wishes tendered them by the people among whom they reside, after which musical honors were rendered and the bride and groom of 25 years were treated to a deluge of confetti.

Community singing of old time songs brought an enjoyable time to a close and the friends reached their respective homes in time to have a very small sleep before starting the duties of another day.

## Jarrow Play Enjoyed

The Jarrow Ladies' Aid presented their play, "The Path Across the Hill," in Irma on Monday evening.

The rain and condition of the roads helped to make a rather small turnout, but those who were there thoroughly enjoyed every minute of one of the longest and best plays staged here for some time.

Ten real good characters made up the cast and although it would be hard to pick out any one part, they all gave a splendid impersonation of their roles. Miss Eileen Meakins gave two delightful solos between acts.

Congratulations, Jarrow, and come again!

## Wednesday Closing

Starting the 1st day of May all business places in Irma will close every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon sharp.

## SPORT PEEPS

The Grads, on Monday night won their second straight game against Windsor for the Dominion championship. The first game resulted in but four points of a surplus for our girls, indicating the quality of opposition presented. In the Monday game the Windsor girls actually outscored the Grads in the second quarter, making 15 points to 11. However in the last quarter, the Alberta girls astounded the crowd by a count of 18, and holding their opponents scoreless. The total score was 58 to 31.

Boys and girls who aim at proficiency in any game, such as tennis, golf, or hockey, must not forget the beneficial features of ordinary work about the house or farm. The frame of an old racquet is ideal for beating rugs. And it is claimed the stroking of the rug will develop the wrist and arm muscles just as surely as though the ball was being struck. Hockey players of note do not loaf around during the summer, but keep themselves in form by plenty of hard work on the farm.

For Fred Perry to turn down a contract which would mean \$100,000 to him, in order to remain amateur and thus be able to fight for the defense of the Davis cup, is something that calls for special comment. That is a big price to pay, by one man, just to be loyal to one's country and its glory.

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Owing to the inclement weather the meeting advertised for April 8th was postponed until April 15, 1935. Full Council present.

Cr. Albrecht That the minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Overbo That each Councillor act as member of the local board of Health for the year 1935, Mr. Lissou to be the chairman. C.U.

Cr. Bawden That the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be and are hereby empowered to sign cheques and to do the banking business of the M.D. No. 424. C.U.

Cr. Lissou That the following pounds are to be the pounds for the M. D.:

Div. 1-T. A. O'Neill, Jarrow, S. W. 4-45-10, W. 4th.

Div. 2-B. Salander, Sedgewick, S. E. 20-45-11, W. 4th.

Div. 3-L. Smutz, Sedgewick, S. E. 22-45-12, W. 4th.

Div. 4-A. Squir, Kinsella, S. W. 14-46-12, W. 4th.

Div. 5-G. Lee, Kinsella, S. W. 27-46-10, W. 4th.

Cr. Lissou That whereas it is necessary for the M. D. of Kinsella to borrow from the Bank of Commerce, Loughheed, the sum of \$9334.75, therefore be it resolved that the following be the mill rates for school purposes:

S. D. Val. Req. Mill rate

Coal Springs \$116,970 \$1200.00 11

Valley 61,770 475.00 8

Metropolitan 109,810 1000.00 10

Hill Park 104,660 800.00 8

Lake Vernon 73,170 1100.00 16

Wheatland 40,440 135.00 4

Batter 14,081 100.00 10

Sunlight 102,130 750.00 8

Lakeford 36,370 382.00 11

Overleigh 72,050 1200.00 18

Phillips 24,830 270.00 12

Glenora 68,630 755.04 12

C. U.

Cr. Bawden That permission be

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services in the country will be resumed next Sunday, beginning at Albert at 11 a.m. There will be no service at Alma Mater in the afternoon on account of the special Odd-fellows' service in town.

Arrangements have been made to have the local lodges of Oddfellows and Rebekahs to worship with us. The service will be held in the church at 3 p.m. The members of the congregation are asked to attend this service because the evening service is to be withdrawn.

The services at Paschenedale and Roseberry will be resumed on Sunday, May 5th. We ask all our friends to make these services widely known so that we may get started with a full swing. All are most cordially welcome to these services.

It was a real delight to listen to the cantata "The Thorn-crowned King" given by the junior choir. From the standpoint of musical effort it was splendidly rendered; and from the standpoint of religious inspiration it was impressive and triumphant. The girls are to be heartily congratulated on its success, and much credit is due to Miss York for the training she gave the choir. It will be a real pleasure to many to know that this cantata is to be repeated in the near future in the evening service, and there is a prospect that it will be taken to Paschenedale. Watch for further particulars.

herely given to Mr. E. C. Williams to sell gopher poison in the Hamlet of Kinsella. C.U.

Cr. Overbo That Council purchase 6 cases of gopher poison from Stettler, Go For 'Em brand, and six cases of Lightning brand from Western Products. Go For 'Em at \$13.00 per case, and Lightning at \$12.00 per case. C.U.

Cr. Lissou That gopher poison be sold to ratepayers at 25c a can. C.U.

Mr. Beise of the Richardson Road Machinery Co., spoke re repairs. Cr. Albrecht, that repairs as required be ordered. C.U.

Cr. Overbo That Council accept offer of C. N. R. re the building of crossing at the Hamlet of Jarrow and that the company be notified of same. C.U.

Correspondence from A. Bunnin re school lands was read. Moved by Cr. Bawden that the offer of Mr. Bunnin be accepted and that the balance of the arrears of taxes be eliminated. C.U.

Cr. Overbo That the Secretary write Dept. of Weights and Measures that the Council will not use the weigh scales at Jarrow until same have been inspected. C.U.

Cr. Bawden That Crs. Lissou, Albrecht and Bradley be a committee to investigate the matter of a Municipal doctor for the south half of the M. D. C.U.

A number of applications for seed grain having been made, Cr. Albrecht moved that no seed grain advances be made during the year 1935. C.U.

Cr. Bawden That secretary ask the Child Welfare Dept. for a reply to the letter re the Bereza family. C.U.

The following correspondence was read and secretary was instructed as to replying to same: Bunnin, re school taxes; C.N.R. re crossing; R. O. Moore, re A. Fehr; University Hospital, re Bgornness; English and Haines, re gopher poison; Canada West Products Co., re gopher poison; C.E.R. re Divisions; Director of Surveys, re survey 29, 45, 12, W. 4th; Dept. Mun. Affairs, re selling land for wheat; Richardson Road Machinery Co., re accounts, etc.

Cr. Lissou That the following bills be passed for payment: C.N.R., rent of scale site.....\$ 1.00  
R. H. Cautley, surveys.....60.00  
S. Witton Co., relief McMurray, S. Witford.....25.00  
Telephone acct.....2.11  
West Mun. News, paper.....6.00  
Dept. Child Welfare, Fairfield 136.00  
A. Mun. Stationers, stationery.....4.45  
I. Vernon S.D., rent election.....4.00  
F. Hardy, relief Boswell.....10.00  
F. & Johnson, Fuder.....10.00  
H. Cooper, Whitford.....10.00  
Comm. Press, paper.....103.75  
Viking News, paper.....87.00  
W. Boyd, material.....25.00  
W. Boyd, rent.....4.00  
J. Marshall, rel. Smutz.....13.70

Cr. Murray That the meeting adjourn till the call of the secretary. C.U.

B. H. Green, Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. Kinsella, No. 424, Kinsella.

## OBITUARY

### LILLIAN MAUDE WALKER

Lillian Maude Walker, beloved wife of Mr. W. E. P. Walker, of 9545, 100 A street, Edmonton, passed away in the city Saturday evening, April 13, at the age of 61 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her loving husband, five daughters and three sons, Mrs. V. C. Peterson, Irma, Alta.; Mrs. W. Field, Loreburn, Sask.; Mrs. E. Penney, of Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. G. Hurst, Cadomin, Alta.; Mr. K. Allen, Edmonton; Charles, Carstairs, Alta.; Alfred, Armstrong, B.C.; and Ashley of Edmonton; her mother, Mrs. D. Musselman, Bibby, Alta.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Andrews Bros. funeral chapel, corner 112 St. and Jasper.

Interment will take place in the family plot in Beechmont cemetery and Rev. D. Osborne will officiate. Andrews Bros., funeral directors.—Edmonton Journal.

### FRANK PETERSON

Mr. Frank Peterson, an old timer in the Irma district and proprietor of the Peterson Perennial Gardens, passed away at his home on April 23rd, at the age of 81 years.

Mr. Peterson was well known all over Alberta, having worked for the Provincial Department of Agriculture for a great many years, gathering and preparing exhibits of grains and grasses for the government exhibits through all parts of the United States.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, five sons, Warren and Charles in California; Howard, Arthur and Vernon at home, and one daughter, Edith, at Heath, Alta., one daughter, Cora May having predeceased him a number of years ago.

## FURNITURE SALE!

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Brass Bed  
Single Bed  
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2 Rocking Chairs  
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2 Kitchen Ranges  
2 Heaters  
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Wringer  
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## Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424

### NOTICE To Resident Ratepayers

Gopher poison may be purchased by resident ratepayers from the Councillor in the division in which he resides, the following brands: Lightning, and Go-For-Em, at 25c per can.

B. H. GREEN, Sec-Treas.  
17-24-1.

## Shipping Hogs

Irma, Tuesday, April 30th  
Jarrow, Wednesday, May 1  
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma

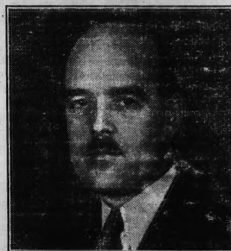
Hogs to be in yards at Jarrow not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

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## Session Prorogued

## Manitoba Government Authorizes Large Sum For Hydro Extension

The third session of the 19th Manitoba legislature has prorogued, Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Tupper giving royal assent to 56 bills passed during the last few days of the session.

Among bills given royal assent were money measures providing for total expenditures of \$14,083,000 during the next fiscal year, and authorization for a capital outlay for Manitoba hydro extensions over a large area.

Enabling legislation making Manitoba the first province in the Dominion to take steps to provide pensions for blind persons also was approved.

## AT 62—IN BED WITH RHEUMATISM

## At 65—Working Again

Why worry about rheumatism? This old fellow had it almost as bad as it could be. But he just found the right remedy, stuck to it, and now he's working again—at 65 years of age.

Let him tell you all about it—"For two years and a half," he writes, "I have suffered from rheumatism. For eighteen months I could not turn over in bed, nor help myself in any way. My legs and feet were swollen, and I could not sleep or get any rest until I started taking Kruschen Salts. After taking one bottle, I went about on two canes. I kept on taking it, as I found the pains were leaving me. I have taken six bottles, and now I have started work again. I am 65 years of age, and everybody that knows me says I am a wonder to get on after what I was."—J.B.

Do you realize what causes rheumatism? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salts can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system.

He: "May I have some stationery?" Clerk (haughtily): "Are you a guest of the hotel?"

He: "Goodness, no! I'm paying two guineas a day."

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Try Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

When hanging pictures remember that the centre of the picture should be on the level with the eyes. If you are unusually tall, this rule does not hold good.

## BEFORE BABY CAME

Mrs. George Schmitt of 128 Stoney Rd., Woodstock, Ont., says: "My strength was almost gone. I was a little girl, with my little girl, did not care to eat and headaches just menaced. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthened me so that I suffered no more weakness. All drugs. New size, tables, 50 cts. Liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.50."

Chinese Pirates

Vessels Along Coast of China To Be Armed To Repel Attacks

Investigation following the pirating of the steamer Tungchow, attacked early in the year while she was carrying 75 mission school children, including some Canadians, from Shanghai to Chefoo has convinced the China Navigation Company that if piracy is to be stamped out along the China coasts, passenger ships must be protected by more guards who are "quick on the draw."

It was indicated the heavy pistols used by the Russian guards on the Tungchow were too unwieldy to be drawn quickly. The British-owned company has now announced the guards on its vessels will be increased 50 per cent. and be supplied with weapons which can be brought into action promptly.

Experiments have showed that sweet corn loses its sweetness six times as fast kept at 86 degrees Fahrenheit as at 32.

China is to have an exchange transactions tax. 2094

## Little Journeys In Science

## THE STRUGGLE TO LIVE

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Every plant and animal is exposed to unfavorable conditions, and the organism must successfully contend with these conditions in order to remain alive. No two plants or parts of plants are exposed to exactly the same living conditions and a plant meets its particular conditions either by dying, or by adapting itself to them.

The tree withstands the cold by stopping its active growth, hardening its tissues and dropping its leaves. Many herbaceous or soft-stemmed plants meet the cold by dying to the ground and withdrawing all life into the root parts. Some plants combat the cold by dying outright, and providing abundance of seeds to perpetuate the kind next season.

Plants adapt themselves to light by growing towards it; or by hanging their leaves in such a position that they catch the light. In less favorable places they increase their leaf surface, or greatly lengthen their stems so as to overtop their fellows. The struggle for existence and adaptation to conditions are among the most significant facts in nature. The sum of all the conditions in which a plant or an animal is placed is called environment. Environment comprises the conditions of climate, soil, moisture, exposure to light, relation to food supply and contention with other plants or animals. The organism either adapts itself to its environment or else it weakens and dies.

The plants that most perfectly meet the conditions in which they are placed are able to persist, and they perpetuate themselves. Their offspring usually inherit some of the characteristics which enabled them successfully to meet the battle of life, and the fit, that is those best adapted to their conditions, tend to survive.

Adaptation to conditions depends on the fact of variation. If plants were perfectly invariable, that is, all exactly alike, they could not meet new conditions. Conditions are necessarily new for every organism and it is impossible to picture a perfectly inflexible and stable succession of plants or animals.

Man has modified plants and animals for his use. All our common domestic animals are very unlike their original ancestors, and our common and long-cultivated plants have varied from their original forms.

By selecting seeds from a plant that pleases him, the plant breeder may, under given conditions, produce numbers of plants more or less as he desires them. From the best of these he may again choose; and so on until the race becomes greatly improved. This process of continuously choosing the most suitable plants is known as selection. A somewhat similar process goes on in wild nature, and it is then known as natural selection.

## Why Your Head Aches

Too Much Air In Ventricles According To Science

"Does your head ache? Then there's too much air in your ventricles—tiny little spaces within the brain connected to the spinal canal."

Science has ascertained, Dr. Frederick Tilney told the New York Academy of Medicine that headaches are apt to occur when air gets into the third and lateral of these little spaces.

Hyper-sensitive persons may derive a headache from consuming milk or eggs, sugar and other foods, Dr. Alexander Lambert told the symposium. Excessive smoking may bring pain to another. Some persons get a headache from coffee; others may use coffee to cure the same ill.

## Collects First Payment

Prince Sudhodaya, Siam's abdicated King Prajadhipok, collected the first payment on insurance which he took out several years ago against the loss of his throne. Weekly payments from French and British firms will give shrewd Sudhodaya about \$40,000 a year for the rest of his life.

Taking pictures of heat to read temperatures that thermometers cannot reach was recently described. For practical purposes it reads, the insulating power of wood.

Moscow University, the Soviet Union's oldest university, will celebrate its 180th anniversary this year.

People born in Alaska are considered American citizens.

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## "Eat More Eggs" Campaign

No Article Of Food More Nutritious Or More Universally Used

Notwithstanding the fact that Canadians, with an annual per capita consumption of eggs of 238, the highest of any people among the countries of the world, the Winnipeg Board of Trade is evidently not satisfied that the people of the metropolis of the prairies are fully conscious of the value of eggs as food. An egg campaign was launched in that city on April 1 to continue for three weeks.

Aside from the commercial importance of eggs, which is very significant in the Dominion, no article of food is more nutritious or more universally used. Ninety-seven per cent. of the edible portion of an egg is digestible, a claim that few, if any, of the other foods can make. It has vitamins A, B, D, and G. It also has mineral elements including sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium, and magnesium in easily digestible form.

In 1934, Canadians ate more than 3,000,000,000 eggs, which, if placed end to end, would extend to a distance equal to four times the circumference of the earth. The market value of the eggs produced in Canada in 1934 was about \$30,000,000. The Dominion was the first country in the world to introduce egg grading in any form. This was done in 1918 for export purposes only at that time. In 1923 egg grading regulations were enacted to apply to domestic consumption and since then has proven to be a decided advantage to both producer and consumer.

## May Buy A 'Plane

Eighty-Year-Old Man Has Had Colorful Career

John Hays Hammond dug mines for four continents, and got himself mixed up with a Mexican revolution and one in South Africa while doing it. Sunday, March 31, was his eightieth birthday and he has said that he might buy himself an airplane to celebrate. A veteran of pony express days in the Wild West, this engineer recently has made considerable use of airplanes and blimps, "now that I can afford to take chances I couldn't as a younger man."

Exports from Argentina are greater than a year ago.

## THE UTMOST IN TRAVEL VALUE

Cosy public rooms and cabins... excellent food and plenty of it... good sun decks... happy days of sport and fun... fine, steady ships.

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## You And Your Country

Throughout the length and breadth of this Dominion, at public gatherings of every description, banquets, Canadian Club, Service clubs, Board of Trade meetings, political gatherings, school assemblies, etc., men and women lustily sing "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee," while to the south across the line of the 49th parallel our neighbors sing "My country 'tis of thee." In Canada, on July 1st we proudly celebrate the uniting of the several Provinces into one confederation thus creating this young nation, while on July 4th our American cousins rejoice in commemorating the obtaining of their independence.

Both countries to-day, in common with the rest of the world, are facing grave difficulties—difficulties of an economic character resulting from the Great War and the insane wave of narrow economic nationalism which has since swept over the nations, leading them to think of "my country" only and utterly regardless of the fact,—which should never have been lost sight of,—that in this modern world no country can think only of and live unto itself alone.

Now, because these policies, of national self-sufficiency, of economic isolation, have failed to work,—on the contrary, have resulted in a stagnation of world trade and loss to all nations and peoples,—and unemployment on a gigantic scale with all its attendant losses and sufferings for millions of people prevail, men and women everywhere are no longer thinking in terms of their country, but are thinking solely of themselves.

As the direct outcome of their personal difficulties, and this thinking of themselves instead of their fellowmen, their community and their country,—in a word, narrow nationalism developed to its ultimate and inevitable end,—men and women are now demanding that, instead of standing on guard for their country, the country should do everything for them as individuals. Wrong thinking has brought many people to entertain the idea that, instead of them owing any duty or obligations to their country, the country owes everything to them, and if the country will not or cannot supply all their needs and desires, then they are prepared to destroy their country.

All governments the world over are now being asked to do the impossible, because people have forgotten that governments are, after all, but the people themselves acting in a corporate capacity. So it is that, as individuals, people are demanding that their governments shall do for them, and assume burdens and responsibilities on their behalf, which are too great and heavy for the people as a whole to assume and carry, because whatever a government does the people must pay for.

There is a crying need for a reorganization in our thinking in these trying times; it is absolutely necessary that as a people we give much more thought to fundamentals and less to the incidentals of life.

One of these fundamentals is that no person should expect or ask a government to do anything for him that he can possibly do for himself. We create governments not to do things for us that we can and ought to do ourselves as individuals, but only to do those things that single-handed we cannot do, but collectively we can do. What we can do ourselves, we ought to do and must do because we can do it better, more economically and more efficiently, and more to our satisfaction, than any government can possibly do.

A second fundamental is that in order that those things we must rely on governments to do for us in our community or national life can be done, we, as individuals, must supply with means through taxation to enable the government to act. Therefore, one of the first efforts of all people should be to pay their just taxes and pay them as promptly as possible. Unfortunately, a habit of mind has developed to an alarming extent that the payment of taxes is the last thing about which an individual should concern himself or herself. Many people are prepared to pay any and every other obligation before their obligations to government; indeed, many go ahead gratifying their desires and wishes with money which actually does not belong to them, but is rightfully the property of the State,—that is, the property of all the people to be used for the benefit not of one individual but of the community and nation. So long as this idea prevails and is acted upon, governments cannot do what they are created to do, are expected to do, and would do if they had the means where with to do it.

Within recent years thousands of people, lacking employment, have received hundreds, and some families over a period of years, thousands of dollars in relief payments to provide them with the necessities of life which in more normal times they provided for themselves out of wages earned. But if they are asked to do a few days or weeks work now to be credited against the advances made to them during these years, many of these people refuse to make payment through the rendering of the service asked of them. Yet they have already been paid for such work at a rate which actually totals hundreds of dollars a week for any work they might now do.

Are they giving a thought to their country now, or only thinking of themselves? Are they helping their governments to continue to help them, or are they weakening their governments in the efforts being put forth in their behalf?

What is your attitude to your country?

## Clever Reporters

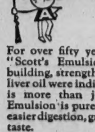
The versatility of ship reporters is noted wherever newspapers are published. They swarmed all over a vessel entering New York harbor when they learned a "Barbara Hutten" was aboard. Were they disappointed when they learned she was a Canadian girl and not the five and ten princess? Not a bit. They wrote a story about the "comedy of errors."

More than 32,000 people in Canada speak Gaelic as their mother tongue, and of this number over 24,000 are in Nova Scotia, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Pearl divers average about one pearl to a thousand shells they recover.

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## THE TENDERFOOT

By  
GEORGE R. BODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail,"  
"The Canyon Trail," Etc.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

"But . . . My God, man! To do that you've got to inform on Peyotl."

"Well . . . What if I do? What good is Peyotl to anybody?"

"You . . . You can't do it, Sam. You just can't do it."

"Who? Me? I'll show you. I mean to have that girl. We've got our safe full of cash right now. In a week we'll own the Hour-glass and Soda Springs and the mine that old man Kane found."

"In a year I'll be travelling with my red-headed wife and you can buy one for yourself. Like it?"

"Spike didn't like it and said so. The risks were too great. But Dustin did not even listen to his objections. He rose suddenly and seized his hat."

"I'm going over to the Hour-glass right now," he said.

"Spike watched him go and shook his head."

"I wish to God I'd kept clear of Sam," he muttered. "They got nothing on me though. It's always been Sam gave the orders about the cattle. It's been Sam tended to the money end of it. Come to think of it, if anything happens maybe I'll prove to be the smarter man. Sam's headin' for trouble if his foot slips."

But Dustin was heading at that moment for the Hour-glass. He knew that Crewe and Carr with Stone would be delayed in Seco and he wanted to be the first to tell the news to Edith.

She met him as he was dismounting amid a ring of angry men, for the Broken Spur was not loved at the Hour-glass. Dustin started them down and faced her calmly.

"I came over here to-night as a neighbor should," he said. "I've got some bad news for you."

"So you came to enjoy telling it to me?" she flung the words at him. "Go on. Tell your news . . . and go."

"No More Cheap Mustard for Me!"

"What's the trouble now, Anne?"

"I made up my usual tried and tested Pickle recipe, but a friend of mine told me to use Bulk Mustard, it was cheaper. I did. It spoiled the lot!"

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"All right . . . If you want it like this. But I warn you, you'd better send those men away and see me in private."

She scanned him eye-evened. There was some indefinable thing about him that convinced her that on this occasion at least he was telling the truth.

"Come then," she said shortly. The men stared after them as she led the way into the house and a little murmur arose that Red Thom quieted. The moment they reached the office she turned shortly on him. "Well?" she said. "What is it? To what do we owe the honor of this call?"

"Do you know where your father went?" he asked.

"Of course. To meet his partner, Mr. Gerald Keene, who came on the evening train."

"Right. I'll tell you where he is now. They all went to the Silver Dollar saloon. Your father, Crewe, that wrangler Stone and the man Keene. They had hot words there of some kind. The lights went out. There was a shot fired. When the lights came on again the man Keene was lying over the roulette table shot through the body and they searched everybody. They found a Derringer pistol that had been fired in your father's pocket. He was standing right by Keene."

"For just a fraction of a second Dustin shrank back from the light in her eyes."

"You . . . You liar . . . Scorn ineffable rang in her voice. "To come here and tell me a thing like that . . . You mean to tell me that my father shot this Mr. Keene?"

"No . . ." He held up a delaying hand. "I mean to tell you that the Sheriff has got evidence that will send your father to the gallows for having shot Gerald Keene. I'm the only man in the world who can prove he didn't . . . Get me now? The first thing they'll search for is a motive. Why should Joe Carr shoot his partner? They'll find the motive in old Peter Vinton's will. The man Keene died a little while ago. You can verify what I say by telephone. Call up Doctor Epps. He's taken the wounded man to his house. By Keene's death, your father gets the other half of the Hour-glass. He owes me more than he can pay. There's the motive. The fact remains that I've told you the truth. The Sheriff has got proof that your father shot his own partner to get his share of the Hour-glass. . . . That's part of what I've got to tell you."

She swayed on her feet and her face, once red-and-white turned pale but the light in her eyes never changed.

"Call up Epps in Seco on the phone," he said.

She stepped to the wall-instrument, snatched the receiver and got the number. Dustin could not hear what was said from Seco but he saw her face blanch and her lips quiver. Her free hand grasped at the wall for support.

"Then as I understand you, Doctor, my father is under arrest for the . . . the killing of Gerald Keene . . . Is that right?"

Followed a buzzing again across the wire that her clear voice cut.

"What? . . . You say Mr. Keene died a short time ago . . . Oh . . . I see . . ."

She turned away from the telephone and faced Dustin and her whole demeanor changed. She seemed to have shrunk and lessened but her eyes shone with an indomitable glow.

"He . . . Doctor Epps says you are correct . . . That my father undoubtedly shot Mr. Keene. He says Mr. Keene died . . . And . . ."

For the first time she broke down and sank into a chair and buried her face in her hands while her body shook. Dustin came over and stood by her and ventured to lay a hand on her shoulder.

"It may not be quite as bad as you think," he said.

"How? Not as bad as I think . . . I know Daddy never did it. Of course he didn't do it."

"The Sheriff has evidence that he did," said Dustin. "They've established the motive. They found the man dead across the roulette table. Shot with a big soft-lead bullet from a Derringer pistol they found Carr standing right by him and in his pocket was a Derringer pistol. It had just been fired and the bullet from Keene's body fitted it. Will a jury want more evidence than that? Use your brains."

She could not tell they seemed astrophied.

"There's one way out," he said. His eyes sought hers but her gaze wavered and dropped. Some occult sense told her what was coming.

"What would you give," he said, "if a man could be found who could refute all that circumstantial evi-

dence? What price would you be willing to pay to save your father a coroner's inquest, an indictment, a trial and . . . a conviction. That conviction means a hanging?"

"You mean . . . To hang some one else . . .?"

"I mean to hang the ready guilty man. Look here. No beating about the bush! I know who shot Keene. I'll come forward and give testimony that will clear your father and hang the guilty man . . . If you will marry me . . ."

Her eyes stabbed him like a knife. "You . . . You cur," she said. "To bargain over a man's life. I know what you were . . ."

"Stick to your tie-ups," he said. "If I forget what I know, your father hangs . . ."

In less than ten seconds she reconstructed the evidence. She knew that Dustin told the truth. The evidence was sufficient for any Frontier jury. Her father would hang.

"I . . . I . . . You mean that if I marry you, you will clear my father?"

"Exactly. You've put it in a nutshell."

"I . . . I want time . . ."

"In twenty-four hours the man will have left the country."

"I . . . I can't tell you now . . . I want time . . ."

"I give you till to-morrow . . ."

"Can't you be decent just once? There is no question of love in this."

"I hate you . . ."

"What difference does that make? I break any horse in my corral till he answers to my hand. You'll do the same. I want you. That's enough! If I choose to marry the daughter of a cold-blooded murderer who shot his own partner . . ."

The telephone jangled again and she leaped for it.

"Epps again, Miss Edith. Crewe is comin' right out. Stone is staying in for the night." She turned to Dustin.

"Come over to-morrow," she said wearily. "You know of course that I will try to find some way out of this . . . If there is no way . . . I . . . I . . . I'll have to pay the price."

He had to be content with that but he almost slunk to his horse as he walked to the horse-block under the malignant stare of the Hour-glass waddies.

Stone went straight to Jameson's office and stayed there till Jameson stormed back into the place.

"No luck at the Broken Spur," he said. "Peyotl isn't there. And I can't get any trace of old man Kane. Have you telephoned Epps?"

"Listen to me, Jameson. I'm laying all my cards on the table . . . But one. I'm keepin' an ace buried. Primrose petals in her hair, April's gay surprises. However dear the thing Life from you has taken. Still the lark is on the wing. Still the rose will wake!"

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## Little Helps For This Week

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed and though the mountains be cast into the midst of the sea." Psalm 46:1-2.

Though waves and storms go o'er my head, Though health and strength and friends be gone, Though joys be withered all, and dead, Though every comfort be withdrawn, On this my steadfast soul relies— Father, thy mercy never dies.

Your external circumstances may change, toll may take the place of rest, sickness of health, trials may thicken within and without. Externally you are the prey of such circumstances, but if your heart is stayed on God no changes or chances can touch it, and all that may befall you will but draw you closer to Him.

Whatever the present moment may bring, your knowledge that it is His will and that your future, heavenly life will be influenced by it, will make all not only tolerable but welcome to you. Nothing can affect you greatly when you know that He who holds you in His powerful hand cannot change, but abideth forever.

Applications Falling Off

Not Very Many Patents Sought For New Inventions

According to figures of the United States Patent Office there has been a great falling off in applications for new patents the past few years. A noted inventor wonders why.

One reason may be that with so many men in the mechanical industries out of work they have lost contact with their work, and have had no occasion to think of ways of improving on what they are doing, or of inventing anything new. Another reason may be that modern machinery has reached such a degree of perfection that the scope for new devices is very much narrowed.

Until some new principles are opened up, the field of invention is nowadays limited. Perhaps the world needs a rest anyway from so much inventiveness. If thinkers had not been so restlessly inventive there would be fewer unemployed everywhere.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

"He's been sitting there all day, doing nothing but wasting his time." "How do you know?" "Because I've been watching him."

The oyster is a useful food for treatment of nutritional anemia, since it contains almost as much iron and copper as liver.

## Queer Things At Auction

Only Curio Dealers Bid For Hand Of Witch

A witch's hand was offered at auction in London recently. It was that of Mary Holt, a Pembrokeshire woman, who was hanged for witchcraft. It was not sold. Only curio dealers bid for it. They went up to nearly \$20, at which point the hand was bought in by its owner. The same thing happened to a heart pierced with pins, another old Sussex witchcraft charm. One Hallett, who lived at New House, bragged with considerable success, and prospered greatly with the aid of his charms. Examples of his "life-giving" stock-in-trade were on sale. A glass-encased "grotto" called by Hallett a Nativty brought \$55.

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Carefully guarded and, heavily sealed, a box containing two cups of Australian gold, the wedding gift of the Commonwealth of Australia, to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, arrived at Plymouth, England, nearly three months after the ceremony.

A Dutch laboratory has come within five one-hundredths of a degree of producing absolute zero.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

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**Main Street**

Seeding was started in the Irma district the first of this week.

The W. I. held a very successful tea on Saturday, April 22nd.

Mr. Dennis Barber was a visitor in Edmonton, going up last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Halverson was taken to the Viking hospital April 17th for treatment.

Mr. F. McLean of Edmonton spent the Easter holiday visiting friends in Irma.

The Misses Phyllis and Mary Thurston were in the city over the holiday.

Mrs. Bruce Hudson came home from the Wainwright hospital on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elford motored to Edmonton and back on Monday of this week.

Mr. W. N. Frickleton was confined to his home with serious trouble for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graydon arrived the first of the week and will occupy their farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and family motored to Edmonton last Thursday for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Geeson, motored to Edmonton Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gordon Fenton and wee daughter Beta returned home from Wainwright hospital Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Locke's sister, Mrs. Seller, her daughter Pauline and son Carmion.

Mrs. Schonnert and daughter Edna of Calgary spent part of the holiday in Irma. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson and Wm. Masson motored to Edmonton Wednesday. Mr. Masson is attending the Social Credit convention.

Mr. R. G. Williamson spent the last week end with his father at Fort Saskatchewan, who suffered a serious injury when he fell down stairs in his house. Mr. Williamson Sr. is still in a critical condition.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbraham on Thursday, May 2nd. Mrs. Fisher will give a paper on "Home Economics." The roll call will be answered by a household hint.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the shack and barn on the quarter section on which the Ross school is situated, on Friday night, April 19th. This place is occupied at present by Mr. J. Ribarits.

The Irma branch, Canadian Legion, held a general meeting last Saturday evening at which Comrade O. R. Jackman was presented with a past

president's badge as a token for service rendered during the three years he was president.

In some unaccountable manner a fire started at the back door of Mr. Wozny's residence about 8:30 last Saturday morning. Mrs. Wozny and baby were still in bed but help was soon procured among the neighbors who quickly extinguished the flames. Mr. Wozny was away working in Viking at the time.

Agnes Baergen ..... 81  
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Bob Simmerman ..... 72.5  
Eldon Herbert ..... 71.47  
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Percy Congdon ..... 68.69  
Ruth Reeds ..... 67.15  
Donald McKay ..... 67.15  
Ronald Thurston ..... 58.15  
Harvey Gulltner ..... 55.69

Grade VII—  
Leo Thurston ..... 72.38  
Lloyd Herbert ..... 66.6  
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